reforms include abolition of industrial licensing, removal of mandatory convertibility, removal of investment controls on large business houses, reforms in regulations concerning foreign investment and de-reservation of industries for the Public Sector etc.

(b) The overall rates of growth of Index of Industrial Production has been 0.6% in 1991-92, 2.3% in 1992-93 and 3.3% in 1993-94.

(c) and (d) The performance of industrial sector has in general been affected by demand constraints, tight credit policy and short term stabilisation measures in the wake of severe balance of payments crisis in 1991.

(e) Government has gradually removed these constraints. Further steps taken to increase industrial production include rationalisation and simplification of tariff structure reduction in customs and excise duties, extension of MODVAT benefits to the capital goods sector and reduction in minimum lending rates on commercial advances and corporate tax etc. The industrial growth has picked up to 7.9% for April—July, 94 as per the data available from CSO.

Growth rate of industrial production

2652. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the growth rate of industrial production during the Seventh Plan;

(b) the growth rate during 1990-91, 1991-92 and first two years of the Eighth Plan;

(c) whether there has been a decline in ndustrial production during recent years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to accelerate the industrial production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) As per the data available from CSO, industrial production recorded an average annual growth rate of 8.5% during the Seventh Plan.

(b) and (c) The growth rate during 1990-91 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 has been 8.3% 0.6%, 2.3% and 3.3% respectively.

(d) The performance of industrial sector was affected by demand constraints, tight credit policy and short term impacts of stabilisation measures in the wake of severe balance of payments crisis during 1991.

(e) The Government have gradually removed these constraints. Further steps taken to increase industrial production include rationalisation and simplification of tariff structure reduction in customs and excise duties, extension of MODVAT benefits to the capital goods sector and minimum lending rates on commercial advances and corporate tax etc.

Revival of sick PSUs

2653. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have finally decided to revive the 58 PSUs which are sick at present;

(b) if so, what are the names of these 58 units;

(c) whether a group of Ministers under the chairmanship of the Finance Minister has been set up for [illegible]; and

(d) what are the sick PSUs located in the State of Madhya Pradesh and what are the steps being taken to revive them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) As on 14-11-1994, 52 Central Industrial PSEs are registered with Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) as per provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 amended from time to time. The list of PSEs is given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Two PSEs namely, NTC (M.P.) Ltd. and HSCO Ujjain Pipe and Foundry Co. Ltd. located in the State of M.P. are registered with BIFR. BIFR have appointed Operating Agencies for sick PSEs to prepare revival schemes.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of PSE	State
1.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.	Nagaland
3.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Haryana
4.	Scooters India Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.	Karnataka
6.	Tannery & Footwear Co. Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
7.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
8.	Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.	West Bengal
9.	Richardson & Cruddas Ltd.	Maharashtra
10.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.	West Bengal
11.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	Bihar
12.	Vignayan Industries Ltd.	Karnataka
13.	National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd.	Maharashtra
14.	Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.	Orissa
15.	Fertilizer Corpn. of India Ltd.	Bihar
16.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.	Assam
17.	Biecco Lawrie Ltd.	West Bengal
18.	British India Corpn. Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
19.	The Elgin Mills Co. Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
20.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engg.	West Bengal
21.	Project & Development India Ltd.	Bihar
22.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.	Karnataka
23.	Tyre Corpn. of India	West Bengal
24.	Weighbird India Ltd.	West Bengal
25.	Bihar Refractories Ltd.	Bihar
26.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	West Bengal
27.	Cawnpore Textile Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
28.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd..	West Bengal
29	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	West Bengal
30.	U. P. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
31.	National Instruments Ltd.	West Bengal
32.	Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd.	West Bengal
33.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	West Bengal
34.	National Textiles Coron. Ltd.	Karnataka
35.	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.	Gujarat
36.	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.	Maharashtra
37.	India Firebricks & Insulation Co. Ltd.	Bihar
38.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	West Bengal
39.	NTC (M. P.) Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
40.	Mica Trading Corpn. of India	Bihar
41.	NTC (W E AB & O) Ltd.	West Bengal
42.	NTC (U. P.) Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
43.	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.	Maharashtra
44.	National Jute Manufacturers Corpn.	West Bengal
45.	Instrumentation Ltd.	Rajasthan
46.	NTC (DPR) Ltd.	New Delhi
47.	Damodar Cement & Slag Ltd.	West Bengal
48.	IISCO Ujjain Pipe & Foundry Co. Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
49.	Southern Pesticides Corpn. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
50.	The Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	West Bengal
51.	Rayrolle Burn Ltd.	West Bengal
25.	Hindustan Fluorocarbons India Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh